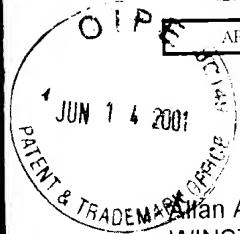




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- (1) Executed Declaration;
- (2) Copy of Notice;
- (3) Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- (4) Executed Assignment with Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
- (5) Request for Correction of Filing Receipt.

In accordance with the Notice, the surcharge for late filing of the declaration is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required filing fees to WINSTON & STRAWN Deposit Account No. **501-814**. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/14/01
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

A filing receipt for the above-identified application has been received and the following correction is respectfully requested:

Please delete "**Roman Vuille**" and insert the names and address of the inventors to read:

--Pierre MARRACINI - Savonneries, France

John ROGERS - Cyr-Sur-Loire, France

A copy of the filing receipt with the requested change noted thereon is attached along with a copy of the executed declaration in support of this change.

Also, please associate this application with Customer Number 28765.

No fee is believed to be due for this request. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. **501-814**.

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